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Applicant(s): SHAWN M. NAVE, ET AL.  
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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND APPARATUS FOR INSTALLING AND REMOVING  
FLAT CABLE WITH RESPECT TO A PROTECTIVE SLEEVE  
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This paper is being submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 13, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 13, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification/Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** have been requested in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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